## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:	)	
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John D. WILSON	)	
	: Grou	p Art Unit: 2856
Appln. No.: 10/589,977	)	
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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

## Introductory Comments

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 12, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.